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RED RYDER



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QUEEN**

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by CLYDE LEWIS



THE GILLYS BROTHERS..

THE GLOOMIEST BOYS IN TOWN.



TROUBLE...TROUBLE...TROUBLE.... I DECLARE, I DON'T KNOW WOT TH' WORLD IS COMIN' TO! EVERYTHING THESE DAYS IS TOPSY-TURVY... EVERYBODY'S GOT TROUBLE... PEOPLE ARE SO RESTLESS

IT'S A FRIGHT



LOOKIT TH' MESS THEY GOT IN TH' OLD COUNTRY... EVERYBODY'S, CUTTIN' EACH OTHERS THROAT!

YEAH, GUYS IS TRAMPIN' ALL OVER THEM NATIVES OVER THERE!



AN' LOOKIT ALL TH' TROUBLES WE GOT... POLITICS, GRAFT, AN' LOUSY WEATHER! TH' PRICE OF PORK CHOPS IS GONE CLEAN OUTA SIGHT...

IT'S AWFUL!



MAMMA SKIMPS AN' SAVES AN' WOT HAPPENS? BOOM! TH' COST OF LIVIN' GOES SKY HIGH AN' THERE WE ARE AGAIN, RIGHT BEHIND TH' EIGHT BALL!



HI, NOODLES... THINGS SURE DO LOOK BLACK, DON'T THEY?

NOW, LISTEN, YOUSSE GUYS... I HEARD ALL YER TROUBLES AN' I GOT HEAD-ACHES OF ME OWN!



IN TH' FOIST PLACE, I LOST ME DOG... I GOT A TOOTHACHE THAT'S DRIVIN' ME NUTS... MY KITE IS HUNG UP IN A TREE AN' I GOT A TERRIBLE COLD!



WOTS MORE, I GOTTA TAKE CASTOR OIL T'NIGHT... TOMORROW I GOTTA TAKE A BATH... TUESDAY I GOTTA SPEAK A PIECE FER TH' LADIES' AID AN' YOU GUYS THINK YOU GOT TROUBLES!



IT MAKES A PERSON FEEL SORTA GOOD THEAR OTHER PEOPLE'S TROUBLES...

YOU SAID IT... IT PUTS NEW LIFE IN YA!



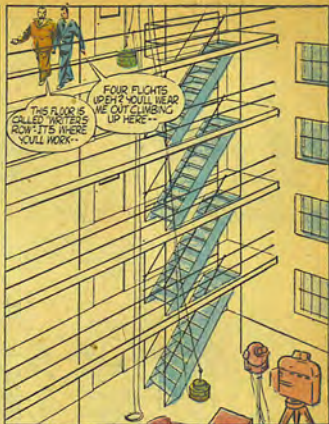
ANOTHER DAY SHOT! EVERY TIME I RUN INTO THEM CRAPE-HANGERS IT SPOOLS ME WHOLE DAY... I SHOULDN'T OUGHT T'EVEN SPEAK TO 'EM!

The Adventures



of

ELLERY QUEEN



WE PUT WRITERS UP HERE BECAUSE IT'S QUIET--CONCENTRATE BETTER--

I'LL NEED QUIET--THIS IS MY FIRST MOTION PICTURE WRITING JOB YOU KNOW--



GLAD TO KNOW YOU, QUEEN--

HAPPY TO KNOW YOU, COLE--SAY---YOU'RE THE ONLY WRITER WORKING TODAY--

YEAH--THE OTHERS ARE WAITING IN MY OFFICE--GENERAL WRITERS CONFERENCE--



LET'S GO DOWN TO THE WRITERS' CONFERENCE, QUEEN--I WANT YOU TO MEET THE BOYS--

FINE!



HVA, MR. KRIES! I'M ALMOST THRU WITH THAT SCRIPT ABOUT INDIA--

GOOD--GOOD--MEET ELLERY QUEEN--HE'S GOING TO BE A NEIGHBOR--



ELLERY QUEEN

WE CAN GO THRU THERE TO MY OFFICE BUT I'LL TAKE YOU BY THE MAIN ENTRANCE SO YOU'LL KNOW-

THERE ARE SO MANY ENTRANCES AND EXITS I'D BETTER LEARN THE MAIN ONES FIRST!

HEELLPP---

WHAT WAS--

SOUNDED LIKE IT CAME FROM WRITERS' ROW!

WE'D BETTER INVESTIGATE!

IF THIS IS A CAC I'LL BUST!

MY FLAT FEET ARE KILLING ME! IF WE GOTTA CLIMB THOSE STAIRS--

LOOK!

GOOD LORD!

WHO IS IT?

WHAT ELLERY, KRES AND THE WRITERS SAW ----

MR KRES --- IT'S COLE, THE WRITER YOU INTRODUCED ME TO!

MURDERED! BUT WHY--?

WHY, MR KRES --- THAT'S WHAT I INTEND TO FIND OUT!

ELLERY QUEEN

ELLERY SENDS THE WAITERS BACK TO KRIES' OFFICE AND STARTS HIS INVESTIGATION



HELLY QUEEN



KRIES HURTLER TO THE CEILING --- CATAPULTED BY THE FALLING WEIGHTS ALMOST THREE TIMES AS HEAVY AS HE IS ---



ALL OF THE WRITERS TAKE THE DISASTROUS TRIP TO THE TOP AND ALL GET THEIR HEADS BUNDED SOUNDLY --- ELLERY PREPARES TO LAUNCH THE LAST ONE ---



ELLERY QUEEN



EXACTLY! HIS WEIGHT OF 300 LBS MAKES THE RILL HARDER FOR THE WEIGHTS---THUS HE RISES MORE SLOWLY---





SORRY I HAD TO DO THAT.

I HAD IT COMING--I'VE GOT TO HAND IT TO YOU QUEEN-- YOU FIGURED IT OUT PERFECTLY--

YOU MEAN YOU KILLED COLE? BUT WHY, SAM?



BECAUSE I LEARNED THAT I WAS GOING TO GET FIRED TODAY-- I FIGURED IF I GOT RID OF COLE YOU'D KEEP ME--

YOU KILLED A MAN JUST TO KEEP A JOB? THAT'S ONE OF THE COLDEST MURDERS I'VE EVER ENCOUNTERED



I WAS DESPERATE-- I NEEDED THIS JOB-- I'M TERRIBLY IN DEBT-- I FIGURED I COULD GET AWAY WITH IT AND --

IF YOU HAD TAKEN TIME TO PULL THE WEIGHTS UP AND BACK ON THE FOURTH STORY BALCONY YOU MIGHT HAVE!



WHAT DO YOU MEAN QUEEN?

THIS MURDER CALLED FOR SPEED AND QUICK TIMING--SAM KNEW HE COULDN'T CLIMB UP AND DOWN THOSE STAIRS QUICKLY ENOUGH TO COMMIT THE MURDER AND GET BACK INTO YOUR OFFICE--



SO LAST NIGHT HE RIGGED UP THE WEIGHTS AND THE ROPES TO PULL HIM UP AND LET HIM DOWN--



WHILE YOU AND I WERE TALKING TO COLE SAM LET HIMSELF UP AND THEN HD IN AN OFFICE UNTIL WE LEFT---



THEN -- HE KILLED COLE AND LET HIMSELF DOWN BY THE OTHER WEIGHT AND SLIPPED BACK INTO YOUR OFFICE BY THE SHORT CUT YOU SHOWED TO ME, KRIS --



BUT DID YOU KNOW IT WAS SAM?

OF COURSE -- HE WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO WOULD NEED A 350 LB. WEIGHT TO PULL HIM UP -- THE WEIGHT LETTING HIM DOWN --

Brenda Breeze *by Rolfe.*



Wing Span, 45 in.
Length Overall, 26 1/2 in.
Fuselage Cross Section, 19 sq. in.
Wing Area, 254 sq. in.
Weight, 16 lb.

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Propeller,
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THE CRUSOES

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AFTER THE HURRICANE, THE CRUSOES FIND THEIR ISLAND A MASS OF WRECKAGE. THEY SET ABOUT TO CLEAR IT UP.



IT'LL TAKE WEEKS TO CLEAR UP THIS MESS!

GOSH—WHAT DAMAGE THAT STORM DID! LOOK AT THOSE TREES—AND THE FENCE!

NOT THAT LONG, MAE I HOPE!—COME ON, PAUL! WE'VE GOT WORK TO DO!



H-M-M—MORE DAMAGE THAN I THOUGHT! WE'LL NEED A LOT OF BAMBOO FOR REPAIRS!

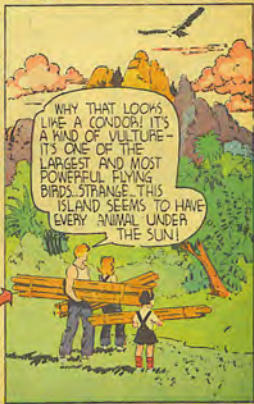
I'LL CALL THE OTHERS, DAD! WE'LL ALL PITCH IN!



THE ENTIRE MORNING IS SPENT CUTTING AND HAULING BAMBOO RODS.

GEE, PAUL THIS IS HEAVY. I'M GLAD WE'RE NEARLY HOME!

WHAT'S THAT?



WHY THAT LOOKS LIKE A CONDOR! IT'S A KIND OF VULTURE—IT'S ONE OF THE LARGEST AND MOST POWERFUL FLYING BIRDS. STRANGE... THIS ISLAND SEEMS TO HAVE EVERY ANIMAL UNDER THE SUN!

THE CRUSOES



THE CRUSOES

NO, PAUL—DON'T SHOOT! YOU MIGHT HIT PETER—AND WE CAN'T RISK THAT!



THIS WAY DAD! I JUST SAW IT! TOWARD THE CLIFFS!



FRANTICALLY FOLLOWING THE FLIGHT OF THE BIRD, THEY GIVE CHASE.



YOU'RE RIGHT PAUL—THERE IT IS! IT'S NEST MUST BE SOMEWHERE IN THOSE CRAIGS!



WELL, HERE WE ARE, DAD! BUT NOT A SIGN OF THE NEST! WHEW—WHAT A CLIMB!

PRETTY STEEP I'LL ADMIT—!



BUT I MUST CLIMB IT, PAUL! YOU CAN'T MAKE IT WITH YOUR GUN, THOUGH. CLIMB THE OTHER CLIFF—IT'S NOT AS STEEP AND MAYBE YOU'LL GET A CHANCE TO USE YOUR RIFLE.

RIGHT, DAD!



MUMMY... DADDY!

THE MOTHER CONDOR KEEPS GUARD OVER HER BROOD.



LUCKILY FOR PETER, THE CONDORS' HUNGER HAS BEEN TEMPORARILY SATISFIED BY A YOUNG DEER PREVIOUSLY SEIZED.

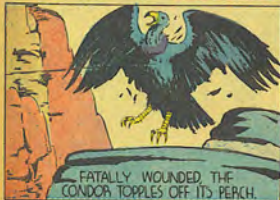
THE CRUSOES

FROM THE OPPOSITE CLIFF, PAUL VIEWS THE SCENE.



THE CONDOR SEES DAD! I CAN'T WAIT ANY LONGER!

KNOWING HOW MUCH DEPENDS ON HIM, PAUL TAKES CAREFUL AIM, AND FIRES.



FATALLY WOUNDED, THE CONDOR TOPPLES OFF ITS PERCH.



PETER—PETER!

WITH ONE KICK, JOHN SENDS THE LOATHSOME CREATURE TO THE BOTTOM OF THE CLIFF.



NOW PETER—PUT YOUR ARMS AROUND MY NECK—AND WHATEVER HAPPENS, HOLD TIGHT



YES... DADDY... YES!

CARRYING HIS PRECIOUS BURDEN, JOHN BEGINS THE PERILOUS DESCENT.



THE CRUSOES

THE RETURNING MATE OF THE SLAIN CONDOR DIVES TOWARD THE FIGURES ON THE CLIFF.



HOLDING PETER WITH ONE HAND, JOHN DUCKS JUST IN TIME.



WITH ONE HAND HOLDING HIS TERROR-STRAICKEN SON AND THE OTHER CLUTCHING THE WALL OF THE CLIFF, JOHN IS HELPLESS—UNABLE TO USE THE PISTOL AT HIS BELT.



I CAN'T SHOOT—THEY'RE TOO CLOSE TOGETHER! OH DAD!



STEADY, PETER!

AH'S COMIN' MR. CRUSOE! AH'S COMIN'!



SCALING THE PRECIPITOUS CLIFF THE FAITHFUL ANDY COMES TO THE RESCUE.



C'MON YO' BIRD!

THE CRUSOES

AS THE CONDOR, STARTLED BY ANDY'S SHOUT, TURNS HIS HEAD, ANDY PLUNGES THE KNIFE DEEP INTO ITS BODY.



THE DEATH STROKE DELIVERED, ANDY LOSES HIS BALANCE AND FALLS.



BY A MIRACLE, ANDY'S FALL IS BROKEN BY THE THICK FOLIAGE OF A TROPICAL TREE TOP.



HE FALLS FROM BRANCH TO BRANCH



GRABBING A STOUT BRANCH HE SWINGS TO THE GROUND



TO ANDY'S AMAZEMENT HE IS UNHURT SAVE FOR A FEW BRUISES AND CUTS



ANDY-ALIVE!
IT'S REALLY YOU!

IT SHO' IS, MR. CRUSOE!
I SE NO GHOST!

THE CRUSOES



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Don Winslow

OF THE NAVY

by F.V. MARTINEK

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THE STEEL SAFE IN DR. THOR'S WRECKED YACHT IS BLASTED OPEN BUT ITS CONTENTS ARE STILL UNRECOVERED--

THE EXPLOSION RELEASED POISON GAS, EH? SO THAT'S WHY THE SALVAGE PARTY SENT OUT TO THE DESTROYER FOR A GAS MASK!



DON WINSLOW





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RED RYDER

By Fred Harman

BOSS BOND LEARNS THAT RED RYDER WAS JAILED ON A FAMED HORSE CHARGE BY ACE HALLON AND 'ONE-EYE' AND ENDEAVORS TO WIN LARGE BETS ON COWBOY HALLON'S ABILITY IN THE RODEO.

SHERIFF, YUH GOTTA TELL ME RYDER WITH AKAHIN IT--YOBEE OLD PAL!

WHYRE BOND GELASTANED RED RYDER AN RODEO--HE LOSE-UN HIS BUNCH IF YOH HES PUN EYER LOCKED UP!

SOBEE BOND--THIS IS THE BEST PREDICOR IVE HAD SINCE I BEEN ELECTED AN' I AN'Y LETTA HAI OUT!



I WAKA FIDDERED YOH HELP ME, BERT--REMEMBEREN OUR OLD DAYS TOGETHER, ALONG TH CHESHOLM TRAIL!

SHUT UR BERN IT, I CAN'T TURN MY LOOSE HIM LATER ONKY.



OLD HONEST BERT--WELL, POONER, BECAHIN IT WOULDN'T DO YUH NO HARM T'OOKE SEE TH REST OF TH SHOW, WOULD IT?



SHORE THING BOND? RYDER'S LOCKED TIGHT HIS GUM IN MY DEKA AND TH SAIL NETS IN MY HIP FOCHEE!



LITTLE BEAVER?

QUICKEE DROHE! HE SAIRS 'EM NETS--SHERIFF GONE NOW!

YEAH, WHILE CLOSE TO THE RODEO GRASS GOT RIDEN THE OPEN AN' OF THE FEAR DUFF CON TESTS.



WITH EYER IN TH JAW, IM TH ONLY COWBOY WILLIN TO TOP THAT SHAKLER HORS!

ESHT I AND AFTER COLLECTIN OUR RODEO BETS ON YOH BUNCH, WAK ME AND 'ONE-EYE' WILL CLAIM TH REWARD ON RYDER!



IM TOO LATE FOR THAT BIG PURSE, UNLESS HALLON GETS THROUGH! IF HE DOES, AND I ACT QUICK, MAYBE I COULD RIDE MANHULLER BEFORE HALLON COULD STOP ME!

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN--COWBOY HALLON COMING OUT OF CHUTE NUMBER 3 ON MANHULLER.

OPEN TH GATE!



BUT MANHULLER SOULS AHS WITH BAGS, TRAILS HALLON FROM TH SADDLE AND ROUNDAS MOORS TRAMPLE ANOTHER VICTIM.



LITTLE BEAVER

WHEN I WAK A COWBOY FELLER, I WENT TO SCHOOL FOR LEASTEN THAT THE SARTH IS SOUND!



SURE--HE WAKEN IT SOUND TOO!



HOW DO YOU KNOW THE SARTH SOUND!



THEN IT SQUARE! WE HONKY ABOUT!

RED RYDER

IN 1876 A TRAGEDY UNFOLDED AS RED RYDER ESCAPED AND REFUSED TO BE BOUND BY THE DEPT. HE WAS DESPERATE TO WIN THE FREEDOM HE NEEDED TO FIND HIS NAME. HE BELIEVED JUST AS HIS OTHER CALLED CORNER MAN, SHERMAN AND CETERA, HE HAD



HE GOT A CHANCE TO SEE WHAT RED RYDER WENT TO I CAN HOLD HIM ALIVE BEFORE HE GETS AWAY FROM ME!



IS THERE ANYONE ELSE WILLING TO RISK THEIR LIVES TO HELP ME? I NEED YOU TO BE HERE!



I HOPE YOU GUYS I'LL DO IT AGAIN!



LEAPING TO THE SADDLE RED'S SPONSOR, THE FOOT SEEMS A PART OF THE BEAST BELOW!

HE'S DONE WHAT HE GOT TO DO!



RED'S AIN'T NO KIDNEY SNEAKER AND MY SHIRT FOR GLOBSTAIN HIM SAYS ENY RANCH!

IF YOU'VE REASON HE DO IT BUT NOW IT'S MY PLANNED DUTY TO BE ABBEY IN HOWD SCALLYWAGS DOODONT? LET'S GET HIM!



HOW'D YOU GET OUTA JAIL? I NOW WE'VE LOST ALL WE PUT UPON HAWK!

YOU'RE HASTY, BROTHER HAWK! COME ON! LET'S BEAR HAWK!



TH' REARED FOR ENDEE'S CARRY-LL BEARS DEAD OR ALIVE? FOLLO' ME ONE EYE BEFORE WE LOSE MY AGON!



HOLD ON THERE-- YOU AIN'T SHOOTIN' NOBODY!

YOU CAN'T STOP US-- WE'RE DEPUTIES-- RED ENDEE'S WANTED FOR MURDER IN ANOTHER COUNTY!



HE'S MY SHERIFF! I OVERHEARD THESE TWO BRAGGIN' HOW THEY'D FRAMED RED TO COLLECT TH' REWARD!

ARE YOU'RE? I TELL YOU! YOU CAN'T HOLD US!

TH' ABBEY IN HOWD ATTEMPTED MURDER-- I'LL RAO OUT WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT! GOT TO KILL 'EM! WHOLE LOT OF 'EM! OTHER 'EM! HAWK!



LITTLE BLAVER

WHAT YOU DO NOW WITH SILVER COINAGE?

HE'S BEHIND ON PAINTS, LIKE WHITE HAIR, BUTTONS.



BUT WHEN WE GO TO TOWN HE SPEAKS LIKE HONKY!

IF YOU'RE YOU BE THE 10% OR PAINTS, PAINTS!

RED RYDER

ACE HALLON AND "ONE-EYE" WHO FEARED RED DYDER, ON A MURDER CHARGE, ARE ASSIGNED TO THE ACT OF TRYING TO SHOOT DYDER. THE SHERIFF IS CONVICTED TO JAIL DYDER, TOO, ALTHOUGH HE BELIEVES IN HIS INNOCENCE...



RED RYDER

RED RYDER
BY JOHN W. WOOD

BE FINE AND LITTLE BEAVER
LOOKS TO BE A SHOT-UP
GUY. HE'S THE ONLY ONE
LEFT FROM AN OLD PROSELYTE
FEST. NOW HE'S BEING
"KIDNAPED" BY THE
INDIANS.

GHOSTS? RED RYDER SHOOTUM!

THOSE ARE ONLY SHADOWS, LITTLE BEAVER-- DON'T BE AFRAID!



RED RYDER

STILL NEVER SEE LITTLE BEAVER AGIN', RYDER? 'W' GHOSTS OF 'KNEESPERW' WALLS' GOT HIM?

POOR KID -- NOT EVEN A TRACK OF HIS LITTLE MOCCASINED FEET 'D TRAIL HIM BY -- I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT, PETE!

RED RYDER AND THE PROBATIONER SEARCH IN VAIN FOR LITTLE BEAVER WHO MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARED IN THE CROWDED WALLEYS OF AN OLD GHOST TOWN.



WENTY HAS HAPPENED HERE YOU DON'T SMAY? THEY SHADOWS MAY BAWLED LIKE REAL BULLS IN THE OLD BALDNER INSTANCE?

YES! THAT'S WARE LITTLE BEAVER WAS HURD, 'OO? 'OO? 'OO? WE'RE GOING 'D MAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT 'HIS GHOST'!



NECH A FEW WINKS, RYDER, I'LL WAKE 'EM UP WHEN 'EM GHOSTS COMMECE 'D HAPPEN AGIN'!



HE'S ASLEEP -- AND I'M SO SCARED 'M SHOO-BONES RATTLE, BUT I'M NOT WALKIN' 'O'S 'TAT GHOST' 'M GOIN' 'D IT!



IT'S MORNING! PETE DIDN'T WAKE ME -- HE'S GONE -- MY GUN 'OO?

PETE! OH, PETE -- WHERE ARE YOU?



'ER 'DUCHESS -- AN' MISS BETH?

OLD! WHAT IN 'E NAME OF GRAN'LY LEASTS 'M DOIN' IN 'IS GHOST TOWN?



LOOKIN' FOR LITTLE BEAVER -- 'TWO NIGHTS AGO HE DISAPPEARED!

BEAVER? HE JUST RAN AWAY!

RED? YOU DON'T REALLY THINK --

I DON'T THINK ANY-THIN' -- BUT LAST NIGHT OLD PETE WAS HERE BY UNSADDLE AN' WAIT 'E'N GOIN' BACK 'D THE OLD BALDNER!



AND RUSHING BACK INTO THE OLD BUILDING, RED'S BECK BUDDY MET FLAMES THROUGH A TRAP SPRING DOOR.

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LITTLE BEAVER



I GOTTA HAND IT TO YOU, KID? I NEVER GAW A 'NCHER 'ERE TALKING A PILE LING 'TAT BEAVER!

WELL, I'VE GOTTA STRANGE 'NCHER 'TAT --

BUT IF YOU EVER SEE 'IS BECK GAWIN' 'E -- 'M -- 'TAT HEAR 'STRAGGLE!



BOB



BILL



DRAWN BY
RALPH CARLSON

BOB AND BILL

The SCOUT TWINS

BOB AND BILL, THE SCOUT TWINS, WERE EXPLORING A GREAT CAVE WHEN THEY WERE CAUGHT IN AN UNDERGROUND LANDSLIDE. THE SLIDE CARRIED THEM FAR BELOW THE EARTH'S SURFACE. THERE THEY FOUND THEMSELVES IN A STRANGE WORLD WHERE EVERYTHING WAS HUGE. THEY HAVE HAD MANY NARROW ESCAPES FROM GIANT MEN AND CREATURES.

EXHAUSTED BY THEIR ADVENTURES, BOB AND BILL SLEEP ON SOME STRAW IN A COVERED CIRCUS WAGON.....



A LONG, HAIRY OBJECT WRIGGLES OVER BILL'S CHEST.....

WH-WHAT
IN THE
WORLD...?



BILL FINDS HIMSELF
IN THE GRIP OF A
SABER TOOTHED
MONKEY.



H-E-L-P!

BOB WAKES UP... TOO
LATE TO ESCAPE...



G-GOSH! AND WE
THOUGHT THE
CAGE WAS
EMPTY!

BOB AND BILL





I'LL KILL THAT MONK!
I'LL GET A GUN!



BILL — THAT GIANT'S GOING TO
SHOOT THE MONKEY!

WE'VE GOT TO DO
SOMETHING! THE
MONK WAS DEFENDING
US WHEN IT
BIT HIM!



BILL! LOOK OUT!
STOP! DON'T
YOU DARE
SHOOT!



YOU WANT TO DIE
TOO, MIDGET?
OKAY!



WHAD'YOU MEAN — TRYING TO
KILL MY SABER TOOTHED MONKEY?

BUT, BOSS — HE TRIED
TO CHEW MY
HAND OFF!

BANG



MY TWO MIDGETS! SO THIS IS WHERE
YOU'VE BEEN HIDING! ALL RIGHT — I'LL
KEEP YOU THERE!



CARPENTER!
BRING SOME
WIRE NETTING
TO COVER
THIS CAGE!

THOSE LITTLE FELLOWS WILL NEVER GET THROUGH THIS WIRE!



GEE, BILL—WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO NOW?

LOOK! THE CIRCUS IS MOVING ON! THEY'RE LITCHING UP THE HORSES!



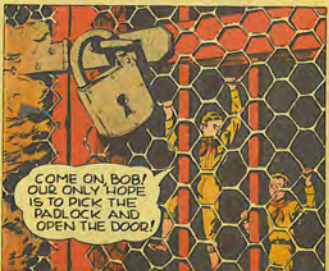
THE MONK FINDS ONE OF THE MATCHES THAT BOB BROUGHT IN.

GEEK!



GEEK! GEEK!

A FIRE! AND WE CAN'T GET OUT!



COME ON, BOB! OUR ONLY HOPE IS TO PICK THE PADLOCK AND OPEN THE DOOR!



THE MONKEY SPRINGS UPON THE BACKS OF THE LEADING TEAM....



STOP THAT TEAM!

MAD WITH FRIGHT THE HORSES PLUNGE OVER THE BANK....

BILL! WE'RE GOING INTO THE RIVER!



AT THE LAST INSTANT...THE MONKEY LEAPS.

I HOPE HE MAKES IT!



THERE THEY ARE! GET A LADDER!

ALL THE LADDERS ARE IN THE RIVER!



NYAH... NYAH... NYAH!

YOU CAN'T CLIMB THE TREE!

GEEK!



CONTINUED NEXT MONTH

STRATOSPHERE JIM and his FLYING FORTRESS

COPR. 1941, BY R. S. CALLENDER



RANGE FINDER
BRIDGE
50 CAL. MACHINE GUNS
PILOT'S PIT
8-INCH GUN
MACHINE GUNS

8-INCH GUN
MACHINE GUNS
STERN OBSERVATION
DINING ROOM, LOUNGE
GALLEY
8-INCH GUN
8-INCH GUN
FUEL TANKS

NAVIGATION, CHART ROOM
RADIO ROOM
OBSERVATION DECK
CREW'S QUARTERS
OIL BURNING DIESEL MOTORS
HELICOPTER
TWIN MACHINE GUNS
JIM'S SMALL PLANE
(UNDERSIDE OF WING
OPENS TO EXIT OR PICK
UP PLANE)

A.M. Williams

IN AN ATTEMPT TO AMBUSH A JAPANESE FORCE ON A MOUNTAIN ROAD, THE AMERICAN GIRL, RUTH AND HER GUERRILLA ARMY ARE THEMSELVES SURPRISED WHEN HALF THE JAP FORCE ATTACKS FROM THE CLIFF TOP BEHIND THEM... JIM, RUTH'S CAPTIVE, IS FORCED TO FIGHT TO SAVE HIMSELF



LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE TRIED THIS TRICK ON THE JAPS ONCE TOO OFTEN... YOU'RE CAUGHT BETWEEN TWO FIRES !!

IF WE CAN HOLD OUT TILL DARK, WE'LL TEACH THOSE MONKEYS A FEW TRICKS

HOWEVER, HOLDING THE JAPS OFF TILL DARK WILL BE A JOB



FLYING FORTRESS

THE GUERRILLAS KEEP UP A STEADY FIRE ON THE ROAD, PREVENTING THAT HALF OF THE JAP SOLDIERS FROM ADVANCING



WHILE RUTH'S LIEUTENANT 'HOT-SHOT', WITH SOME EXPERT RIFLEMEN, KEEP THE JAPS ON THE CLIFF TOP FROM GETTING TOO BOLD----



WE HAVE THEM TRAPPED, EXCELLENCY, BUT THEIR FIRE PREVENTS US FROM CLOSING IN ON THEM----

WE'LL WAIT AND DESCEND ON THE DOGS TO-NIGHT



MISSY RUTH... ENEMY HAS TANK READY TO COME UP ROAD

OH-OH... WE HAVEN'T ANY GUNS CAPABLE OF STOPPING A TANK--!!



MAYBE I CAN HELP... HAVE YOUR MEN GET A HEAVY LOG AND STRIP THE BARK FROM IT... ALSO GET ME SOME GREASE!!

YOU HEAR HIM... DO AS HE SAYS, QUICKLY--



THIS IDEA OF YOURS HAD BETTER BE GOOD... YOU'RE IN THIS MESS AS DEEP AS ANY OF US

YOU DON'T HAVE TO REMIND ME, --NOW TO GREASE THIS LOG---



WE'LL HAUL THIS LOG DOWN TO THAT BEND IN THE ROAD



THE FLYING FORTRESS

IN PLACING THE GREASED LOG, THE MEN ARE UNDER THE FIRE OF THE JAPS ON THE CLIFF TOP AND TWO GO DOWN BEFORE THE DARING JOB IS FINISHED

GOOD ENOUGH---
TAKE COVER !!

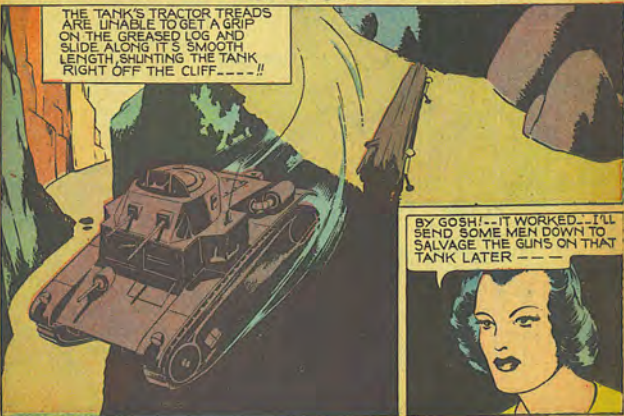


WELL, YOUR SCREWDY IDEA HAS COST ME TWO MEN...IF IT DOESN'T WORK, I'LL BRAIN YOU WITH A GUN BUTT---

WE'LL SOON SEE !!
HERE COMES
THEIR TANK



THE TANK'S TRACTOR TREADS ARE UNABLE TO GET A GRIP ON THE GREASED LOG AND SLIDE ALONG IT'S SMOOTH LENGTH, SHUNTING THE TANK RIGHT OFF THE CLIFF-----!!



BY GOSH!---IT WORKED!---I'LL SEND SOME MEN DOWN TO SALVAGE THE GUNS ON THAT TANK LATER ---



LATER

WELL, TOOTS, YOU'D BETTER SPRING YOUR PLAN TO RETREAT SOON, OR WE'LL BE CUT TO PIECES WHEN THE JAPS CLOSE IN ----

YES, IT'S DARK ENOUGH NOW... AND DON'T CALL ME 'TOOTS' -- !!

AS THE JAPS ON THE CLIFF TOP COME DOWN, WE'LL SNEAK UP PAST THEM ONE BY ONE ----



--WHEN THEY GET DOWN HERE, THEY'LL BE UNDER THE FIRE OF THEIR COMRADES COMING UP THE ROAD !! IN THIS DARKNESS THEY'LL BE FIRING AT EACH OTHER AND EACH SIDE WILL THINK THEY ARE SHOOTING AT US... BUT WE'LL BE UP ON THE CLIFF-- SAFE

THE JAP COMMANDER ATOP THE CLIFF GROWS IMPATIENT --



IT IS TIME... WE WILL ATTACK ON THEIR LEFT FLANK !!

THE JAP TROOPS FILE QUIETLY DOWN A NARROW GULCH TOWARD THE GUERILLA BAND BELOW --

JAP BOYS COMINGS DOWN ON OUR LEFT FLANK OVER THERE, MISSY...--

THE GUERILLAS WITHDRAW TOWARD THE CLIFF TOP MAKING CERTAIN THE JAPS DON'T DISCOVER THE RUSE



GOOD --!! START GETTING THE MEN OUT, HOT-SHOT



FLYING FORTRESS

HOT SHOT AND A FEW OTHERS MAKE UP THE REAR GUARD AND CONTINUE FIRING TO LURE THE JAPS ON INTO THE TRAP



ALL EXPERT MARKSMEN, THEY EXACT A TERRIFIC TOLL OF THE JAPS BEFORE THEY ALSO WITHDRAW



THE DOGS ARE IN THOSE SHADOWS BY THE ROAD---RAPID FIRE---!!



MEANWHILE, ATOP THE CLIFF

IT WORKED!! THE FOOLS ARE FIRING ON THEIR OWN MEN COMING UP THE ROAD---



THE TWO JAP FORCES POUR A WITHERING FIRE INTO EACH OTHERS RANKS, EACH SIDE SHOOTING AT SHADOWY FIGURES THEY THINK ARE THE GUERILLAS



YOU'RE HIT, EXCELLENCY?

YES... ORDER THE MEN TO RETREAT... THOSE GUERILLAS ARE STRONGER THAN I THOUGHT----



FLYING FORTRESS



GABBY SCOOPS

by BILL TREADWELL and BILL CONNOR



GABBY HAS BEEN SENT TO DO A SERIES OF ARTICLES FOR SYNDICATION ON "ARMY TRAINING AT GINNY BEACH" ... FOR THIS WORK, GABBY PUTS ON THE UNIFORM AND MINGLES WITH THE REGULAR ENLISTED MEN

WILL YOU BRING ME TO THE SUPPLY TENT? I EXPECT TO MEET THE COLONEL THERE.

SURE THING FELLA ARE YOU A NEW RECRUIT?



GABBY SCOOPS WERE HAVING A LOT OF TROUBLE HERE. YOU CAME.



... TO GINNY BEACH AT THE RIGHT TIME. THE MORALE OF THE MEN DOWN HERE IS VERY LOW AND WE THINK SOME OF THEM ARE **ALIEN SPIES**



ALRIGHT, COLONEL, I'LL GO AND GET MY UNIFORM AND START INSPECTING SOME OF THE GUNS



GABBY, A FORMER GUN EXPERT IN GOOFVILLE DOES SOME SNOOPIN'

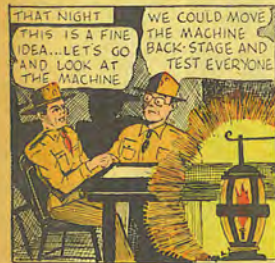
LOOKS TO ME LIKE THESE GUNS ALL NEED A GOOD CLEANING GUESS I'LL WATCH THE MEN LINE UP



THE ONLY WAY TO UPROOT THESE ALIENS IS TO GIVE THEM THE "ALIEN DETECTOR TEST" . . . BUT HOW WILL I BE ABLE TO MAKE THEM ALL TALK!



GABBY SCOOPS



GABBY SCOOPS

THE ALIEN DETECTOR IS PLACED BACKSTAGE AND THE BOYS ARE BUSY GOING OVER THEIR PARTS



PARDON ME AM I INTRUDING, MISTER SCOOPS?



WHY JOYCE! DIDN'T EXPECT YOU SO SOON YOU CAN HELP ME WITH THE SHOW



IT'S A LOT MORE SERIOUS THAN YOU IMAGINE...THIS IS MORE THAN A SHOW!



GABBY IS OUT ON GUARD DUTY HOPING TO FIND SOME CLUES



THAT'S THE MAN WE'RE AFTER WE'LL TRACK HIM DOWN TOMORROW

I THINK WE SHOULD KEEP THIS OUT OF THE PAPERS



I HOPE THEY ALL REPORT SO WE CAN MAKE A THOROUGH JOB

I WISH YOU A LOT OF LUCK, SCOOPS



GABBY SCOOPS

THE BIG DAY HAS ARRIVED, GABBY INTERVIEWS HUNDREDS OF SOLDIERS HOPING TO FIND THE ALIEN-SPY



WE ARE GOING TO TRY OUT THIS NEW VOICE RECORDER. I WANT YOU ALL TO COOPERATE WITH ME IN THIS TEST. LINE-UP MEN!



ONE BY ONE YOU WILL BE TESTED. WHEN YOU STAND IN THE MACHINE, REPEAT THE OPENING WORDS OF THE SHOW!



JUST STAND STILL AND TALK NATURALLY



WE HAVE GONE THRU 200 MEN... I HOPE WE HAVE NOT FAILED... OH WAIT A MINUTE... WHAT'S THAT?

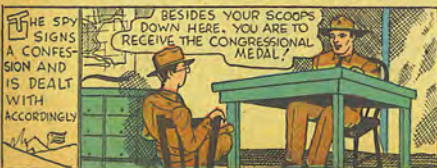


IT WORKED!! THERE IS YOUR ALIEN-SPY



THE SPY SIGNS A CONFESSION AND IS DEALT WITH ACCORDINGLY

BESIDES YOUR SCOOPS DOWN HERE, YOU ARE TO RECEIVE THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL!



GABBY IS OFF TO WASHINGTON TO RECEIVE HIS AWARD



CONTINUED NEXT MONTH

Myra North

AND THE
"INVISIBLE MAN"
by RAY THOMPSON
and CHARLES COLL
1942

MYSTERY HAS SUCCEEDED IN CAPTURING MYRA AND HAS BRINGING HER TO HIS OBSCURE LABORATORY IN LOWER MANHATTAN. HE NOW PREPARES TO FLY TO WASHINGTON FOR THE MOST BIZARRE OF HIS "INVISIBLE" EXPLOITS.

MY PLAN IS TO BOMB THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS -- AND THEN, IN THE CONFUSION, LOOT WHAT SECRET PAPERS I DESIRE -- AT MY LEISURE.



AFTER WHICH I PROPOSE TO DEVOTE CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION TO YOU MY DEAR MISERABLE. I'M SURE YOU WON'T MIND SAYING ME GOODBY -- FOR LUCK!



WELL HE'S GONE -- YOUR WOMAN, SO COME ALONG WITH ME -- IF ANYTHING SHOULD HAPPEN TO YOU BEFORE HE RETURNS, MY SKIN WOULDN'T BE WORTH A FORTNIGHT.

UGH!



AND THEN, AS MYRA IS PULLED TO HER FEET HER HAND TOUCHES THE FOLDS OF A ROUGH CRYSTALLINE SUBSTANCE ON THE TABLE WHICH SHE CANNOT SEE!

IT MUST BE THE CLOAK WHICH MYSTER USED TO MAKE HIM INVISIBLE WHEN HE BROUGHT ME HERE!



THERE! I BELIEVE YOU'LL BE SAFE ENOUGH IN THIS LITTLE STODGE ROOM AFTER I LOCK THE DOOR.



BUT BEFORE HE CAN EVEN CLOSE THE DOOR, MYRA WRENCHES HERSELF FREE FROM HIS GRASP AND FLINGS THE VISIBLE CLOAK AROUND HER BODY!

WH-WHAT TR-!



A MOMENT LATER, AT A PHONE BOOTH ON THE CORNER --

HEY JOE! ON PHONE! SHE'S A-TALKING TO HERSELF!



HELLO! GIVE ME THE ALBANY FLYING FIELD QUICK!

THE AIR CORPS RECEIVES MYRA'S STARTLING MESSAGE...

WHAT'S THAT YOU SAY! GREAT GUNS! THE PURPLE SHADOW!



OUND THE AIRBUS! EVERYONE ON THESE TOES -- POST A DOUBLE GUARD ON EVERY PLANE!

LOOK OUT, MAJOR -- DUCK!



HA-HA NO NO!

HE-HE JOE -- THERE'S NO PILOT!

WE'RE TOO LATE!



HA-HA! THAT WAS ALMOST TOO EASY! AND NOW TO DROP THIS CRATE -- LOAD OF BOMBS RIGHT IN THE HEART OF THE CAPITAL.



Myra North

AND THE
"INVISIBLE MAN"
by RAY THOMPSON
and CHARLES COLL
NO. 4 IN THE SET



MYSTERY, WEARING HIS "CLOAK OF INVISIBILITY" HAS SUCCEEDED IN MAKING OFF WITH ONE OF THE ARMY'S MOST FORMIDABLE BOMBERS, AND IS NOW SPEEDING TOWARD THE NATION'S CAPITAL WITH SINISTER INTENT.

CLOSE ON THE TAILS OF THE FLEEING AQUADROMAER-JACK, AND CAPT. GUNSEN FOLLOWS IN A SPEEDY PRACTICE PLANE

HE'S GOING TO BOMB THE GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS - HE'S GOT TO STOP HIM SOMEHOW!



THE MIDDLE PUFF LALOOPS WITH NEARLY GIGGLES AS HE SENDS HIS BOMBS ON THE STARTLED CITY...



...BUT SOMETHING STRANGE IS HAPPENING BELOW! ALTHOUGH THE BOMBS CREATE BILLOWS OF SMOKE, THEY CAUSE COMPARATIVELY NO DAMAGE!



MYSTERY CIRCLING BACK TO OBSERVE RESULTS SUDDENLY FLIES INTO A BARR!



Myra North

AND THE
"INVISIBLE MAN"
BY RAY THOMPSON
CHARLES COLL
NO. 2 - 1947-48

MYSTERY'S FANTASTIC SCHEME TO BOMB WASHINGTON WAS SOKE AMONG BECAUSE THE STOLEN ARMY BOMBES HAD BEEN LOADED WITH PRACTICE BULBS. FINDING HIMSELF ABOUT TO BE TRAPPED AT THE SAME THE ALL-VISIBLE VILLAIN SAILS OUT WITH JACK AFTER HIM!



MYRA AND CAPT. GUNSON HAVE LANDED THEIR PLANE IN A NEARBY FIELD AND NOW HURRY TOWARD THE RAPIDLY DESCENDING CHUTES.



Myra North

AND THE
"INVISIBLE MAN"
by RAY THOMPSON
and
CHARLES COLL
1935

MYRA, JACK AND CAPT. GLAISEN HAVE RETURNED BY PLANE TO NEW YORK, AFTER FAILING TO CAPTURE THE INVISIBLE MENACE, MYSTER, AND NOW WE FIND THEM HEADED FOR DR. WU'S PENTHOUSE APARTMENT.



COME IN, PLEASE... DOCTOR WANTS YOU IN LIBRARY



GOODNESS! WHAT A CLATTER!

CLINK
CLANK
CLANK



GREETINGS, FRIENDS - DISCORDANT TANGLE OF HUMBLE COAT HANGERS MOST IMPORTANT PART OF PLAN TO TRAP INVISIBLE ADVERSARY!



I GET IT, HE CAN'T SNEAK IN WITHOUT OUR HEARING HIM!

CLEVER, WU-- BUT NOW DO WE SEE MYSTER, IF AND WHEN HE GETS INTO THE ROOM!



HAVE MADE STUDY OF CRYSTALS ON ZERO'S INVISIBLE CLOAK! FIND THEM QUITE POWERLESS TO BEND ULTRA-VIOLET SAYS AROUND FIGURE-- HENCE WE SHALL FLOOD ROOM WITH "BLACK LIGHT"!



"BLACK LIGHT" BUT, DOCTOR-- ISN'T THAT INVISIBLE BOOT NOW! CAN WE--?

VERY SIMPLE, MYRA-- PEER THROUGH THIS POLARIZED VIBRATOR, WHILE I SWITCH OFF ROOM LIGHTS



HAN YOU'RE HOLDING THE "INVISIBLE CLOAK"-- I CAN SEE IT PERFECTLY!

AND WHEN MYSTER APPEARS, HE TOO WILL BE JUST AS OBVIOUS!



BUT AT THAT MOMENT THE GENTLEMAN IN QUESTION WAS JUST RETURNED FROM WASHINGTON, COLD, Tired AND ANGRY HE ENTERS THE QUARTERS OF ZERO TO FIND THEM DESERTED!



WHAT'S THIS HE LEFT A NOTE?

Excellent! The girl has escaped! I had her too - I had met her - you!



WITH RECKLESS ABANDON NOW THE "INVISIBLE MAN" LEAPS INTO A PASSING TAXI, A GREAT REVOLVER FLASHES BEFORE THE EYES OF THE TERRIFIED DRIVER, A VOICE COMMANDS-- A VOICE FILLED WITH COLD FURY!

UPTOWN, MISTER-- AND FAST-- FAST!

CONTINUED NEXT MONTH

DAN DUNN



SYNOPSIS ~

MONA TOLD DAN DUNN WHERE THE PROFESSOR'S HIDE-OUT WAS. SHE WARNED HIM THAT THE FENCES SURROUNDING THE HOUSE WERE ELECTRICALLY WIRED. DAN, IRWIN, AND SOME POLICEMEN SURROUNDED THE HIDE-OUT. MEANWHILE THE PROFESSOR HAS TRIED TO KILL SLUG WEESE, HIS ASSOCIATE, BY SHOOTING HIM AND THEN BLOWING UP THE BOAT THAT HIS BODY IS IN.



MEANTIME AT THE PROFESSOR'S HOUSE
DAN DUNN WORKS OVER THE
PROSTRATE POLICE OFFICER.



DAN DUNN

MEANTIME, THE PROFESSOR ENTERS A SMALL SHACK ON AN ISLAND COMPLETELY SURROUNDED BY A DESOLATE SWAMP--

THE POLICE MAY HAVE MY HOUSE--AND WELCOME!!--I'LL HIDE OUT HERE UNTIL THE SEARCH DIES DOWN--AND THEN WITH MY FORTUNE IN THESE CROWN JEWELS--FLEE THE COUNTRY!!



WITH THE ELECTRICITY TURNED OFF, DAN DUNN ORDERS THE POLICE TO MAKE A MINUTE SEARCH OF THE PROFESSOR'S HOUSE--

GO AHEAD, MEN--SEARCH EVERY NOOK AND CRANNY IN THIS HOUSE--OVERLOOK NOTHING!!



AN HOUR LATER--

DAN THIS PLACE IS ALIVE WITH ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT--BUT THERE IS NO SIGN OF THE PROFESSOR!!

GET THE FINGERPRINT MEN IN HERE--AND LEAVE THE PLACE WELL GUARDED--I'M GOING TO GET BACK TO HEADQUARTERS



MEANTIME THE COAST GUARD CUTTER WHICH HAD PICKED UP SLUG WEESE REACHES HARBOR AND FLUSHES HIM TO THE HOSPITAL--



HMMM--NOT MUCH CHANCE FOR THIS FELLOW--BESIDES HIS GUNSHOT WOUNDS, HE'S SUFFERING FROM EXPOSURE--



I WISH HE'D COME OUT OF IT ENOUGH TO MAKE A STATEMENT--WE'D BETTER NOTIFY THE POLICE!

I-I C-C-CAN MAKE A STATEMENT--PROFESSOR--S-SHOT ME--P-PUT ME ON S-SPOT--H-H HE STOLE C-CROWN JEWELS--Z Z Z--

HE MUST BE OUT OF HIS HEAD--NOTIFY THE POLICE ANYWAY!!



YES CHIEF, MONA TOLD ME THAT SLUG WEESE OPERATED A FISHING BOAT FOR THE PROFESSOR--

RAN A BOAT FOR THE PROFESSOR?



HE'D MEET THE LINER MONA'D BE ON--SHE'D TOSS THE JEWELS SHE WAS SMUGGLING INTO THE SEA--AND HE'D BRING THEM TO SOME SECRET PLACE ALONG THE SHORE!



MMMMM--

IF THIS IS THE SAME FELLOW HE MAY BE ABLE TO TELL US WHERE THE PROFESSOR IS HIDING!



I'D LIKE TO LAY MY HANDS ON THAT MURDERING PROFESSOR!!

THAT MUST BE BRADBURY AHEAD--WE'LL GO RIGHT TO THE POLICE THERE, EH?

YES--THEY HAVE CHARGE OF THIS WEESE PERSON!



YES, WE'LL TAKE YOU RIGHT OVER TO THE HOSPITAL, MR. DUNN--WEESE IS IN PRETTY BAD SHAPE!!

IS HE ABLE TO TALK??



HE WAS RAVING ABOUT THE PROFESSOR SHOOTING HIM--THE NEXT THING HE KNEW HE WAS BEING PICKED UP BY THE COAST GUARD CUTTER--



BUT HOW DID HE GET OUT IN THE OCEAN?



EVIDENTLY THE PROFESSOR LOADED HIM ON A BOAT-- STARTED THE MOTOR AND HEADED IT OUT TO SEA-- FIXED IT SO THE BOAT WOULD BLOW UP AFTER A CERTAIN LENGTH OF TIME--

ANOTHER OF THE PROFESSOR'S FRENCH TRICKS!



THIS IS WEESES ROOM, GENTLEMEN-- TRY NOT TO EXCITE HIM-- HE IS IN A VERY DANGEROUS CONDITION!

WE'LL HANDLE HIM AS EASILY AS POSSIBLE, DOCTOR!



HOW ARE YOU FEELING, WEESE?

I-I FEEL-- VERY BAD-- N-WHO ARE -- Y-YOU F-FELLOWS?



WE'RE FRIENDS OF YOURS-- WE'D LIKE TO LOCATE THE PROFESSOR-- DO YOU KNOW WHERE HE COULD BE FOUND?

T-THE D-DOUBLE CROSSING RAT!



YOU'RE POLICE-- I CAN TELL T-THAT-- BUT I-IF YOU'LL-- GIVE M-ME A B-BREAK I'LL T-TELL YOU!

I'LL DO EVERYTHING I CAN FOR YOU-- WHERE DO YOU THINK HE IS?



YOU'LL FIND HIM IN T-TOWN --HOUSE AT W-WILLOW A-AND R-ROCK ROADS-- B-BE CAREFUL-- EVERYTHING'S CHARGED WITH ELECTRICITY!

WE'VE BEEN THERE-- HE ESCAPED US-- HAVE YOU ANY IDEA WHERE HE MIGHT HAVE GONE?



N-NOT THERE? G-GONE-- SOMEWHERE ELSE-- LETME THINK-- LETME THINK!!



DOCTOR! WEESE HAS PASSED OUT-- HE HAS SOME VALUABLE INFORMATION FOR US-- TRY TO BRING HIM TO CONSCIOUSNESS!!

I DON'T THINK HE CAN LIVE-- BULLET WOUNDS AND EXPOSURE-- HIS DESIRE TO GET EVEN WITH THE PROFESSOR KEEPS HIM ALIVE!



HMMM-- HIS HEART IS VERY WEAK-- THERE IS ONLY ONE THING TO DO--

WHAT IS IT DOCTOR?



CALL THE NURSE-- WE'LL GIVE HIM A SHOT OF ADRENALIN!



THERE!-- HE SHOULD REVIVE IN A FEW MOMENTS-- BUT I'M AFRAID THAT HE WON'T LAST LONGS!

THEN WE BETTER GET ALL THE INFORMATION POSSIBLE OUT OF HIM WHILE WE HAVE THE CHANCE!!



THERE-- WEESE IS REVIVING-- I HOPE HE CAN GIVE US JUST A LITTLE MORE INFORMATION!!

OOH!-- TOO BAD THE GUYS GOING TO CASH IN HIS CHECKS!

DAN DUNN

I-I REMEMBER--THE PROFESSOR IS HIDING OUT IN HIS SECRET PLACE--DIDNT THINK I KNEW ABOUT IT--A-A LITTLE I-ISLAND--M-MIDDLE OF BIG S-SWAMP--N-NORTH-W-WESTERN PART STATE--C-CABIN NAME'S--OH-H?

DOCTOR! WEESE HAS PASSED OUT AGAIN!

MMMM--I WAS PRETTY SURE HE WOULD--LST ME SEE!!

WILL HE COME OUT OF IT AGAIN??

GENTLEMEN--MR. WEESE WILL DO NO MORE SMUGGLING--OR ANYTHING ELSE!

YES, CHIEF, I GOT WEESE TO TALKING--TOLD ME THAT THE PROFESSOR HAD A SECRET PLACE ON A LITTLE ISLAND IN THE MIDDLE OF A SWAMP--IN THE NORTHWEST PART OF THE STATE--

THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF ISLANDS--SMALL LAKES AND SWAMPS THERE, DAN!

WE'LL HAVE TO COMB THEM--GET OUT THE SHERIFF OF EVERY COUNTY--ALL HIS DEPUTIES AND ALL THE POLICE AND OPERATIVES WE CAN FIND--

WE COULD DIVIDE THE TERRITORY INTO SECTIONS AND ASSIGN MEN TO EACH--BUT IT WOULD TAKE WEEKS TO DO IT--

I'VE JUST THOUGHT OF ANOTHER THING--GIVE ME SOMEONE THATS FAMILIAR WITH THAT PART OF THE COUNTRY--I'LL COVER THE WHOLE THING IN ONE DAY!!

DAN! ARE YOU CRAZY?

NOT QUITE--THE CHIEF OF CUSTOMS HAS A PLANE ASSIGNED FOR MY USE--TOMORROW MORNING IF THE WEATHER IS CLEAR, WE'LL TAKE OFF!!

WE'LL FLY THESE COURSES, WE'LL BE ABLE TO COVER THE WHOLE NORTHWEST SECTION OF THE STATE IN A DAY--

YES--AND WITH THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROFESSOR'S HIDEOUT WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO RECOGNIZE IT EASILY FROM THE AIR, DAN!

FOR TWO HOURS THE PLANE FLYS BACK AND FORTH ACROSS THE COUNTRY--EAGER EYES SCAN THE GROUND BELOW! SUDDENLY--

CONTINUED NEXT MONTH

WASH TUBBS

BY ROY CRANE
COPR. BY NEA SERVICE, INC.

SYNOPSIS

WASH WHILE AIDING HIS OLD FRIEND, EASY, AN AMNESIA VICTIM, IS LATE FOR HIS WEDDING. CAROL MCKEE HIS BRIDE TO BE, AFTER BEING HUMILIATED, REFUSES TO SEE WASH, AND SAILS FOR SOUTH AMERICA. WASH AND EASY FOLLOW HER, IN PANAZUELA THEY MEET BULL DAWSON AN OLD ENEMY WHO THREATENS THEM.



UNHAPPY THAT SHE HAS DRAGGED WASH INTO A MESS WITH HIS OLD ENEMY, BULL DAWSON, CAROL SLEEPS LIKE A LOG. THAT IS, UNTIL 3 A.M.



WASH TUBBS

HE DOES NOT MENTION, HOWEVER, WHAT HAPPENS TO PAPERS THAT FAIL TO PRAISE HIM.



NO MAN BUT I, ADOLFO DE LA CUCARACHA, HAS AMASSED SUCH A SURPLUS IN THE EMERGENCY FUND. DO YOU WONDER THAT I HAVE NEVER BEEN OPPOSED EEN A PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION?



BUT HE DOES NOT EXPLAIN WHAT HAPPENS TO PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES, NOR THAT THE FUNDS ARE INTENDED FOR HIS PERSONAL EMERGENCY, IN CASE HE IS OVERTHROWN.



THIS MUG CLAIMS HE'S A BULLET-PROOF VEST SALESMAN.

WE CALL THEES OUR "DICTATOR" MODEL, YOUR EXCELLENCY. GUARANTEED TO STOP A BULLET, OR YOUR MONEY BACK.

PLEES TRY EET ON, SENOR.



OH, HIS PLEASURE.



DEAD!
SHOT THRU THE VEST.

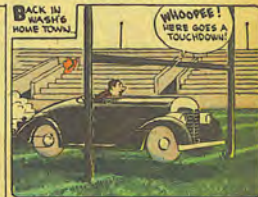


BAH! DRAG THE PONEY OUT!



WHAT HAPPENED? I THOUGHT I HEARD A SHOT.

TUT TUT, MY FRAN. HAVE A CIGAR. EET WAS ONLY THE MOON-DAY SALUTE.



BACK IN WASH'S HOME TOWN.

WHOOPEE! HERE GOES A TOUCHDOWN!



WOTTA PULLBACK!



OVER THE EUD ZONE! WOTTA I CARE!



HERE'S A LETTER FROM ROWDY SPLENDIX, DADDY. NOW, WASN'T THAT SWEET OF HIM TO WRITE?

SPLENDID BOY, ROWDY, USED TO BE A TRIPLE WILD. JUST RECEIVED A LETTER FROM HIS DAD, THO — HE SAYS ROWDY'S SETTLED DOWN MORE AND MORE EACH DAY.

WOW! JUST ANOTHER CAR FOR ROWDY. HIS OLD MAN'S WORTH MILLIONS.

WASH TUBBS



WASH TUBBS

WATER IN THE OFFICE OF THE PANAZUELAN SECRET POLICE.



SHALL I RETURN THEES INTACT, LIKE THE LETTERS, CAPTAIN? EES A BOX OF CANDY FOR SENORITA MCKEE.

CANDY?
NO BY THUNDER! RETURN IT, OPENED BY MISTAKE: STEP UP, ME BULLY BOYS—THEY'S PLENTY FER ALL!



MAYBE EASY'S RIGHT. IT'S HOPELESS TRYIN' TO SEE CAROL WITH ALL THOSE SECRET POLICE HOUNDIN' ME. I MAY AS WELL GIVE UP.



BUT I CAN'T GIVE UP! NO MATTER HOW HOPELESS IT IS, I GOTTA KEEP TRYIN'; IF ONLY I COULD TALK WITH HER FIVE MINUTES I'M SURE SHE'D FORGIVE EVERYTHING.



THAT'S FUNNY, NOBODY SEEMS TO BE FOLLOWING ME TODAY.



OHBOY! MAYBE I CAN FIND SOME PLACE TO SNEAK INTO TH' PALACE, MAYBE... AH, HA!

HOPE! ONE OF THE PALACE MAIDS SMILES EVER SO SWEETLY, AND DROPS A ROSE.



AH, SENOR, YOU FLATTER ME WEETH SO MUCH ATTENTION?



GEE, WOTTA BREAK! SHE THINKS I'M STUCK ON HER! IF ONLY I CAN PERSUADE HED TO LET ME INSIDE, OHBOY, MAYBE I CAN SPEAK TO CAROL!



LISTEN, BABY, LET'S YOU AND I GET ACQUAINTED.

OH, SENOR, YOU MUST NOT CLIMB ON THE WINDOW. COME, I WEEEL OPEN THE KITCHEN DOOR FOR YOU.



OHBOY! THIS IS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE!

BUT YOU MUST BE VER CAREFUL, DARLING, SEEF THE SECRET POLICE FIND YOU HERE, THEY WILL KEEL YOU.

WASH HAS HARDLY BEEN ADMITTED TO THE KITCHEN OF THE RESIDENTIAL PALACE, WHEN AN AWFUL COMMOTION IS HEARD.



OPEN TH' BLOOMIN' DOOR!



HIDE, HIDE! EEF EES CAPTAN DAWNSON OF THE SECRET POLICE!

BUT WHERELL I HIDE?



THERE EES ONLY WAN PLACE HE WEEEL NEVER THINK TO SEARCH—THE GARBAGE CAN!

WASH TUBS



BUT HOLY SMOKE! HEY... LISTEN!

DON' ARGUE, MY DARLEENG! HIDE! EEF HE FIND YOU INSIDE THE PALACE, HE WEEEL KEEL YOU!



WHERE'S HE AT, WOMAN?

WHO?

YOU KNOW WHO I MEAN! THAT BLOOMIN' SWAB, WASH TUBBS.

BOT SURELY YOU ARE MEEB-TAKEN, MY DEAR CAPTAIN. LOOK, I 'AVE BAKED FOR YOU A CAKE.



BAH! WOT'S ALL THESE ROTTEN TOMATDES DON' LAVIN' AROUND? WHY DON'T YER CLEAN UP YER KITCHEN?

SLOP!



HEY, YOU GUYS, UP AN' AT 'EM! THROW THIS GARBAGE TO TH' HAWKS!

SI, SENOR.



OUT WIT' THE GARBAGE, HE HEARTIES.



SNEAKIN' INTO TH' PRESIDENTIAL PALACE, WAS YOU? HAW HAW HAW! THERE AINT NO MAN ON LAND OR SEA, BY THUNDER, WOT KIN OUTSMART OLD BULL, DAWSON!



NOW GIT FER HOME, ME SWEET-SCENTED BUTTER-CUP, AND LET THAT LEARN YE A LESSON.

HE'S BLUSHING.

TEE HEE! OH, HOW FUNNY!

OHINK OHINK!



EH? YOU WERE HIDING FROM BULL DAWSON IN A GARBAGE CAN?

I KIN SEE IT ALL NOW, EASY. IT WAS A PLOT—A DIRTY, SNEAKIN' PLOT! HE'S NOT SATISFIED WITH KEEPIN' ME FROM SEEING CAROL. OH, NO!

NOT HIM! HE HAD A MAID LURE ME INTO TH' PALACE ON PURPOSE. JUST SO THEY COULD SCARE ME IN TO HIDIN' IN A GARBAGE CAN—THEN HE THREW ME TO TH' HAWGS.



AM LAUGHED! OH, HOW HE LAUGHED!

OH, HOW I'D LOVE TO GET EVEN WITH THAT GUY!



WORNETS! OBOY, GET ME A PAPER BAG, EASY! THIS IS TH' BIGGEST IDEA OF MY LIFE!



HA! JUST WATCH ME GET EVEN WITH BULL DANSON. GEE—I'LL PUT THIS HORNET NEST IN A PAPER BAG.



NOW I'LL SHAKE TH' BAG TO MAKE 'EM MAD—THEN I'LL WALK BY TH' PALACE WITH IT.



HEY, YOU BLOOMIN' SWAB! WOTTA YOU TRYIN' TO HIDE?

AH HA! HE'S CURIOUS.



GIMME THAT! NO, NO! IT'S MINE, BULL YOU CAN'T HAVE IT! (OBOY! JUST WAIT'LL TH' BIG BULLY TAKES IT AWAY FROM ME AN' LOOKS INSIDE!)



GIMME THAT SACK! NO, NO, BULL! IT'S MINE! (OBOY HE'S GETTIN' CURIOUS! JUST WAIT'LL HE OPENS IT AN' FINDS IT FULLA HORNETS!!)



OH, HO! SO YOU WAS INTENDIN' 'EM FER ME, WAS YOU? JES' WAIT'LL YOU COME OUTER THERE YOU RING-TAILED SCUPPER RAT! THE PAIN AIN'T EVEN BEGUN TO COMMENCE!



CONTINUED NEXT MONTH



"BOOTS"



WELL, IT'S A GOOD THING I HAPPENED ALONG! YOU'LL JUST ABOUT HAVE TIME TO GET ALL PRETTIED UP FOR THE DANCE THIS EVENING —

AW, NOW LISTEN, HONEY — LET'S CALL TH' WHOLE THING OFF, EN?



BUT OH—I WOULDN'T MISS THE DANCE FOR ANYTHING

I WOULD IF I WERE AS BLACK AS BLUE AS I AM! I FEEL LIKE I'D BACKED INTO A TORNADO



YOU'LL BE OKAY! I'LL SEE YOU IN A LITTLE WHILE! O'BYE

AWWWW ME



TEE HEE! I WOULDN'T MISS THIS FOR ANY THING! IT'LL BE DANCE WHEN HE WOON'T BE SAT ON SITTING OUT EVERY DANCE

The Next Day



BOY! OH BOY! OH BOY!



MISS BOOTS, MEAN COMES MR. HERNIE UP DE FRONT WALK, WE'VE MO' KNEE ACTION, DAN A GRASSHOPPER



YIPPEE



OPAL, TELL BOOTS THAT SPRING AS I AM HERE, AN' I'VE GOT IT SHIPPY

OH, SWIFT INTO LOW AN' I'LL BE RIGHT DOWN

YASSUH



SWELL! I GOT RHYTHM, WITH PLENTY OF GIDDYUP TODAY, COOKE! MMM M! IT'S ONE OF THOSE DAYS THAT'D MAKE A RABBIT NICK A BALL DOG RIGHT IN TH' FACE



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THE OWL

by
Frank
Thomas

C AUGHT IN THE MESHES OF THE PANTHERMAN, EMPEROR OF CRIME, IS THE FATE ALLOTTED THE **Owl**!! — LITTLE DOES THE PANTHERMAN REALIZE THAT THE **Owl** IS REALLY NICK TERRY, PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR, WHO, AT THE STROKE OF MIDNIGHT, DONS THE ROBES OF THE MIGHTY **Owl** AND SWOOPS OUT OVER THE DARKENED CITY TO STALK AND PONCE UPON CRINGING DENIZENS OF THE METROPOLITAN UNDERWORLD!!

O NLY BELLE WAYNE, NICK TERRY'S FIANCEE AND ACE NEWSPAPER REPORTER, KNOWS THE IDENTITY OF THE **Owl**—PRINCE OF AVENGERS!

DOWN-DOWN, HE GOES!—DOWN THE SHAFT!!—THUS ENDS THE CAREER OF THE CURSED OWL!—A FITTING FATE FOR THOSE WHO CROSS THE PATH OF THE PANTHERMAN!

—HE IS DROWNED, MASTER!—HIS CAPE FLOATS ON THE BLACK WATERS OF THE OLD SEWER BELOW—SEE??

THIS OLD ABANDONED SEWER SYSTEM PLAYS AN IMPORTANT PART IN OUR MANY ADVENTURES—
EH, CRAIG?

YES MASTER YES!—LOOK!—NOW EVEN HIS CAPE IS SINKING!

—BUT THE OWL IS NOT BENEATH HIS CAPE, IF YOU BUT KNEW IT, GENTLEMEN!!

CATCHING HOLD THE OPENING OF THIS SIDE-TUNNEL IS ALL THAT SAVED ME FROM THE WATERY GRAVE THEY THINK IS MINE!!

BEING THOUGHT DEAD IS GOING TO HAVE ITS ADVANTAGES, ONCE I GET OUT OF HERE!—NOW TO FIND THE WAY OUT!!

THIS PASSAGE IS BECOMING LARGER!—HSS-SST!!—LIGHTS-VOICES—COMING THIS WAY!!

- TWO MEN CARRYING
A THRD - CARRYING A
- A - CORPSE!



ANOTHER CUSTOMER FOR THE
PANTHERMAN'S BONE-PILE, JOE!!

YEH - BUT LETS HURRY UP
AN' SCRAM OUTTA HERE -
- THIS PLACE AINT HEALTHY!

'PANTHERMAN'S BONE-PILE'!
- WHAT ON EARTH - !!? -
- HSS-SST! - THEY'RE COMING
BACK - WITHOUT
THE BODY !!



TH' RATS IN HERE ARE SURE
FAT - PANTHERMAN KEEPS 'EM
WELL FED, HEY JOE? - HAW!



YEH - BUT LETS
SCRAM OUTTA
HERE!!

THEY LEFT THE BODY IN
THIS PASSAGE - CAN'T
BE FAR!!



- I WONDER WHO THE
DEAD MAN WAS (?)
- MAYBE - OOF!!
- WHAT A SIGHT!!



THE PANTHERMAN'S BONE-PILE!! - WHY -
- HE'S - HIS THE ACH-FRIEND OF ALL TIME!!
- THIS LATEST ADDITION SEEMS TO BE
'BUGS' BALDWIN, SMALL-TIME RACKETEER!
- HE MUST HAVE RUN AFOUL THE
PANTHERMAN GANG!!



THE OWL



THE OWL

CRAZY?—WHAT'S SO CRAZY ABOUT IT?—IF I'M GOING TO BE THE OWL'S HELPER, I SHOULD DRESS THE PART, SHOULDN'T I?—I MADE IT MYSELF—HAD IT IN THE CAR—WAS GOING TO SURPRISE YOU!!—DON'T YOU LIKE IT??

—ER—I—YES, IT'S ALL RIGHT—



HES-ST' UP ON THIS LEDGE— IN THE SHADOO BELLE— SOMEONE IS COMING!!— THIS PLACE IS AS BUSY AS GRAND CENTRAL STATION!!



Y'SEE, LUKE??—AINT D'S A SWELL HIDE-OUT?—IT PAYS TO TIE UP WIT' THE PANTHERMAN!!—THESE OLD SEWER TUNNELS RUN AROUND UNDER THE WHOLE CITY!!



WE'RE SAFE FROM COPS HERE!—THE PANTHERMAN CALLS D'S HIS "UNDERGROUND KINGDOM"—AINT DAT POETIC??—GREAT GUN, DAT PANTHERMAN!!



LOOK OUT BELOW!!



DERBIES SHOULD BE WORN WELL DOWN ON THE HEAD!!



WHO SAYS I CAN'T HELP?

IT'S T-THE OWL!!—I'LL G-GET HIM!!



THE OWL

NICE GOING, BELLE!!
-NOW WE'LL BIND
THEIR WRISTS TOGETHER
WITH THEIR NECKTIES!
-I'VE A LITTLE
SCHEME IN MIND!



I THINK THIS LADDER
LEADS TO THE STREET,
BELLE! - PROBABLY A
MANHOLE CLEANOUT!



BE CARE-
FUL -
NICK!



AH - DAYLIGHT!! - WELL!
- A TRAFFIC OFFICER!
- ISN'T THIS JUST
DANDY!!



SIT UP PRETTY, BOYS!!



HEY OFFICER!



-LUKE SCARPO AND 'FATS' MALONE!! - TWO
'RED HOTS', BUT
OUT COLD! -!! -
-WELL I'LL BE
A BILLY-GOATS
UNCLE !!
????



HUH? - WHAT TH - WHAT IS THIS ???!



THAT'S JUST TWO OF 'EM, BELLE,
-NOW WE'LL REALLY
GO TO
TOWN! - THIS WORLD IS NOT
BIG ENOUGH TO HOLD PANTH-
ERMAN AND THE OWL! ONE OF
US MUST GO - AND
IT WON'T BE
ME!!

CONTINUED NEXT MONTH

Herky

I'M IN TH' GROOVE, HOIK-
TH' OL' SPRING FEVER
HAS GOT ME!



TH' LITTLE BOYS IS HAPPY!
TH' LITTLE FLOWERS AN' BEES
AN' TADPOLES IS HAPPY!
I'M HAPPY! EVERYBODY
IS COMMUTIN'
WIT' NATURE!



OH, BEAUTIFUL LITTLE
PETUNIA... BUSTIN'
INTO BLOOM SO
SOON... JIS COULDN'T
WAIT T' COME UP,
I BETCHA!
AIN'T IT TOUCHIN',
HOIKY?

OL' MOTHER
NATURE HAS
REALLY GOT
YA TODAY,
NOODLES...



AH! WOT A
GORGEOUS
COW!!



BEAUTIFUL, BEAUTIFUL
BOSSY! I BETCHA YOU
GOT TH' SPRING FEVER,
TOO, AIN'TCHA
SUGAR?!

SMACK!



HOIKY, I'M TELLIN'
YA TH' TRUTH...
I'M SO FULL OF
SPRING MADNESS
I'M BUBBLIN' OVER!
I'M COY, HOIKY...



SMACK



WHY, NOODLES NELSON, OF
ALL PEOPLE!! AND
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO
BE THE TOUGH GUY FROM
PITTSBURGH! THE TERROR
OF THE TOWN! HO HO...



GULP!

I GUESS THAT'S
TH' COISE OF
HAVIN' A
LOVIN' AN'
GENTLE
DISPOSITION"





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